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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Franz Schuler, et al.			
Appln. No.:	10/523,239	Examiner:	Salerno, Sarah Kate
Filed:	September 28, 2005	Art Unit:	2814
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH TRENCH INSULATION AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD	Conf. No.:	6476
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is provided as a supplement to the Notice of Appeal filed December 10, 2009. The transmittal included with the Notice of Appeal authorized the Director to charge payment of any extension fees to ensure the timeliness of the Notice of Appeal. However, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants submit this petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009 for a period of 3 month(s). Applicants respectfully request the Director to only charge the below-identified deposit account if the fee associated with the extension of time has not already been charged.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
☐	One Month	$130.00	$65.00
☐	Two Months	$490.00	$245.00
☒	Three Months	$1,110.00	$555.00
☐	Four Months	$1,730.00	$865.00
☐	Five Months	$2,350.00	$1,175.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2009

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